

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the final Official Action of June 25, 2009. Applicants appreciate the indication that Claims 1-14 are allowed, and that Claim 20 is allowable. Nonetheless, the final Official Action rejects the remaining claims, namely Claims 15-19 and 21-23, under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2008/0153500 to Zhao et al. For at least the same reasons presented in Applicants' prior Amendment of March 25, 2009, Applicants maintain that all of the claims are patentably distinct from Zhao. Nonetheless, to most expeditiously advance prosecution of the present application, Applicants have amended allowable dependent Claim 20 into independent form, amended the dependencies of Claims 16-18 and 21, and cancelled the remaining rejected Claims 15, 19, 22 and 23. Applicants therefore respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for immediate allowance. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks presented herein, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all of the pending claims of the present application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks presented above, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for immediate allowance. Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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